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GOV. MCCREARY.

YIELDS TO SOLICITATION AND ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS.

In obedience to the requests of democrats in every part of the Eighth Congressional district, and in accordance with my desire to be of service to the democratic party and the country, in critical and important times, I announce myself a candidate for Congress subject to the action of the democratic party.

As a loyal democrat, I have always supported the nominees and platforms of the democratic party and I now support the platform adopted by the last National democratic convention, held at Chicago.

I am sincerely grateful for the cordial support given me by the democrats of the Eighth Congressional district in the past, and I have tried to show my appreciation of their confidence and kindness by unceasing efforts to be a faithful and efficient representative.

If honored by the nomination, I believe I can, with the aid of my brother democrats, redeem the district, and in the future as in the past, my best efforts shall be given to the faithful discharge of all duties required of me.

JAMES B. MCCREARY.

Richmond, March 15.

## ABOUT WAR.

One hundred and fifty tons of powder were shipped from New York to Key West.

The assessed valuation of real and personal property in the United States is estimated to be \$30,000,000,000.

In an interview Mr. Cleveland expresses the hope that the crisis may be passed without war. A hope which every sensible man entertains.

The bureau of ordinance of the war department has opened bids for a large supply of armor-piercing projectiles and for 12 million rifle ball cartridges.

Two fine fighters were added to the navy of the United States by the purchase of the two Brazilian cruisers, for which negotiations had been pending several days.

From the Declaration of Independence to the present day, a period of 123 years, the United States has waged five wars and in every one our flag has come out victorious.

Frank H. Morris, fourth auditor of the treasury and a personal friend of President McKinley, says there will be no war. Spain, he says, will pay an indemnity for the Maine disaster.

Senator Mason received the challenge to a duel with swords sent him by the editor of a Spanish illustrated paper. The Senator says he must see the Marquis before he will accept.

It is said that Spain is willing to pay indemnity if it is shown that she is in anywise responsible for the Maine disaster, but it is also said she will demand that American ships leave the vicinity of Cuba.

When Senator Bernabe the new Spanish minister, asked Secretary Day why the U. S. was buying warships, the latter is said to have answered that they were to take the place of a U. S. battleship destroyed in Cuban waters.

A small piece of sub-marine cable used in firing a sub-marine mine from the shore was found within a few feet of the wreck of the Maine and was shattered and twisted, showing that it had been involved in the destruction.

"Rather my administration should be an ignominious failure than that it should be responsible for an unholy war." This was the declaration made by President McKinley to an Administration Senator with whom he was discussing the danger of a conflict with Spain.

A naval battle nowadays is the costliest in all the history of wars. The fleet of the United States opposed to the fleet of Spain, in active engagement for one day (sunrise to sunset) would cost more money than many of the wars of the past. It would cost \$15,200 to fire Sandy Hook's mortars once. A shot from any of the big rifles is worth \$650. In a two-hour engagement five ships could fire away \$1,300,000 in ammunition.

For the third time in four months, says the Hardtown Record, John Settles was convicted of carrying concealed weapons last week.

## LANCASTER.

Senator Farris has returned home after making a good record as a law giver. He has certainly been true to his convictions, his constituents and his party.

Miss Fannie, the beautiful and cultured daughter of Gen. D. R. Collier, has been appointed a maid of honor in christening the Kentucky. Mrs. W. H. Dudderar, of Rowland, is here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. W. T. West has taken charge of the postoffice and our mutual friend, Mr. John W. Rout, the popular and competent ex-postmaster of Stanford, is teaching him how to run it. Mr. West having been a merchant for years, proceeded as soon as he took charge, to mark the stamps at 3 cents and when stopped by Mr. Rout, said that he could not afford to sell them at cost. It is hoped that the new force will be as kind and accommodating as were Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hamilton and Mr. E. P. Brown, who have just retired.

After a brief illness Dr. W. S. O'Neal died Tuesday of pneumonia. He was appointed a member of the State board of health last week, and telegraphed his resignation on Tuesday forenoon. A large crowd attended the funeral at the Baptist church Wednesday at 4 P. M. Rev. T. H. Campbell and Eld. George Gowen officiating. Deceased was a native of Boone county, and located in this city about 12 years ago. He had a lucrative practice in his chosen profession. He was 61 years old, a member of the Baptist church and leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. L. F. Hubble.

Messrs. J. C. Hemphill and J. M. Farra went to Nicholasville Tuesday. Messrs. J. M. Logan and J. Joseph are in Cincinnati buying spring goods. Mr. Charles Frisbie has returned from Los Angeles, Cal., and gives a glowing description of the country. Drs. Carpenter and Brown, of Stanford, were here on Monday evening to see Dr. O'Neal. Joseph Gaines has gone to Cincinnati to enlist in the artillery. Hon. T. C. Bell, of Harrodsburg, was here Monday and it is said that he has Congressional aspirations. It looks like each county will have a candidate.

John Lackey is sick of pneumonia. When circuit court convened on Monday morning Judge Sautley delivered an elaborate, forcible and instructive charge to the grand jury, in which he gave the character and measure of testimony necessary in their investigations and the various steps to be taken. He said that it is more important to instruct the jury how to proceed in its investigations than to enumerate the offenses for which indictments should be found, as they are well known to the average juror. Our new sheriff, J. B. Sanders, and Deputies William Ward, Wm. Broddus and Alex. Walker were sworn in and went at once to business. Circuit Clerk J. W. Hamilton is learning to dispose of business rapidly and is assisted by W. B. Mason, who was the best clerk in Kentucky. Jailor Ross has gone to work like an old stager. Deputy Sheriff Ward opened court in a very impressive manner, appealing to the Deity to save the Commonwealth and the honorable court. The grand jury consists of W. T. Baughman, foreman, H. C. Arnold, G. W. Durham, Alex. Layton, J. B. Kemper, A. B. Brown, Sr., John Davis, Joe Francis, Sr., Wright Kelley, Curtis Pierce, Wm. Broddus and J. T. Aams. The petit jury is composed of J. B. Alldridge, C. W. Mitchell, Sampson Archer, D. M. Lackey, J. W. Vanderpool, Zack Simpson, J. H. Bourne, A. D. Hughes, G. B. Robinson, G. T. Higginbotham, Cyrus Sanders, W. G. Anderson, James Clark, Edward Price, J. A. Jones, W. B. Lee, James Guinn, Hiram Ray, S. D. Rothwell, John Marsee, Perry Naylor, William Totten, Ansel George and P. W. Spencer. On Monday Tom Wren was fined \$25 and given 10 days in jail for carrying concealed weapons. Charley White, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of hog stealing and was given two years. Anderson Leavell, colored, was fined \$50 for selling liquor unlawfully. Aaron Simpson, a small boy, was sent to jail for one month on the charge of petit larceny. James Floyd was acquitted of the charge of detaining Martha Floyd against her will, although she arose to give her testimony and became touchingly eloquent when she said, "I know that these words will go with me to judgment, and, before God, I have told the truth." On Tuesday White, Dunkerson & Co., a Louisville tobacco firm, got judgment for \$48 against Dr. G. A. Traylor on a tobacco transaction. On Wednesday before 10 o'clock five indictments were returned by the grand jury. Frank Riley, colored, pleaded guilty to the charge of horse-stealing and was sentenced to two years; Wm. Buckner, colored, confessed to the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses and stealing a shot gun, and was sentenced for one year on the first and two years on the second charge. The court imposed a fine of \$30 and 24

hours in jail against Mike Turner for being in court intoxicated. Messrs. J. I. Hamilton and J. S. Haselden applied for license to practice law, and Messrs. W. I. Williams and W. McC. Johnson were appointed examiners. The jury was discharged at noon Wednesday until Friday. Cois. T. P. Hill, W. G. Welch and Hons. R. C. Warren and P. M. McRoberts attended court on Wednesday. Court adjourned Wednesday until Friday.

## MIDDLEBURG.

Squire G. B. Clayton was down to see his old friends last week.

The probable war with Spain is the only topic here, though we have heard no expressions of willingness to enlist. Most everybody seems inclined to adopt the suggestion of Fontaine Fox Bobbitt.

The Central Kentucky Land Company has issued a circular describing the land formerly owned by E. Zimmerman & Co. The circular has a map showing the different roads leading to the land and the villages along their courses.

A little dog belonging to Brack B. Durham, the six-year-old son of ex. Postmaster J. M. Durham, showed signs of hydrophobia Friday and had to be killed, and Brack has been feeling "dog gone" bad ever since.

W. R. Gooch seems to have declared war in earnest against whisky at Mc. Kinney, and every good citizen of that section should join him. It took the whole force to rid this country of the infernal traffic, even with the courageous Rev. J. N. Bowling at the head.

Rev. W. E. Foster preached at the Baptist church Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Brewer, of Bradfordsville, preached several discourses at the Christian church last week. Rev. William Holt preached at Turkey Sunday night. Rev. Middleton preached at Grove Sunday.

The boys are having lots of fun teasing McD. Jones about having been bitten by a mad dog. Jim McWhorter, his tormenter, says there was nothing wrong with the dog until after it bit Mack, but went off and died immediately. Mack takes the joke good humoredly, though we are of the opinion that it is a little too serious a matter to joke about.

Preparations for a large crop of tobacco by the Grove farmers are being made. We noticed several beds when in that section lately, and were told by a gentleman that at least 50 acres of the weed would be cultivated this year. Those people are all from a tobacco country and understand the business, though some think that the soil out there is not adapted to the growing of that crop.

The question of how to raise means to pay the current expenses of the church is agitating the minds of the Baptists here now. The church is weak financially and there is a small debt hanging over it, and it is deemed the part of wisdom to liquidate it at once. Some measure will be adopted at the April meeting to pay off the debt and to raise money for future expenses, when a full attendance of the membership is requested.

There is not much sympathy felt here for the Hensons, who claim to have been robbed at McKinney. In fact very few believe they were robbed at all. They have always borne the reputation of being tough citizens and it is thought that probably their mission to McKinney at this time was not altogether a righteous one, and if robbed at all, they got no more than they deserved. George Henson is the man who John Soard claimed killed the man Finley, whose skeleton was found near Rich Hill, this county, some 20 years ago. T. S. B.

H. F. Hillenmeyer, the Lexington nurseryman, writes: The opinion is confidently ventured that the coming year will be cornucopian in the largest fruits and disappointing in the smaller ones. Present weather conditions do not favor, and the fruit crop of 1894 was a total loss by reason of the severe frosts beginning on March 25th after three weeks of charming weather, just as this. Should present weather long continue many elements of danger are added, affecting fruits both large and small. In the spring of 1869 peach trees were in full bloom about March 20th and the crop that year was exceptionally fine, but an early spring is rarely advantageous to the fruit crop of Kentucky.

The Helman-Taylor free art exhibit, after a slight unavoidable delay, is now ready for visitors at the Centre College Chapel, says the Advocate. It will continue daily, 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., until further notice. This free exhibit includes best carbon and engraving reproductions of the most famous paintings, statuary and architecture of the world, to the number of several thousand, chosen from the greatest publishers.

Congressman Colson has had a board of medical examinations established at Middleboro, one at Manchester and one at Liberty.



GEN. JOHN B. GORDON.

When this grand old man was taken too ill to fill his engagement here in October last, he wrote that he would come in the Spring, if not before. A letter from his agent says that his health is much improved and that he will be with us April 7th, when he will lecture at Walton's Opera House. As this will more than likely be the last year that he will appear before the public and doubtless the last time he will ever be seen here, our people will embrace it to give him an ovation. He is the last general of his rank who fought for the Lost Cause and his intimate relations with Gen. Lee and the other leaders in that terrible conflict make him a most peculiarly interesting character. His noted lecture, "The First Days of the Confederacy," is a fit companion of "The Last Days" and is said to be even more interesting and instructive.

## McKINNEY.

The sick of our town are all improving. Those suffering from vaccination are about the worst off on the list. None are dangerously ill.

Justice Coffey's court has been busy all week. Credit for all the shame is due to the whisky business here, as the boys are said to have been under the influence of liquor when the offenses were committed. Down with such a business! It lives only at the expense of every commendable trait of character.

Miss Sallie Dudderar returned to her Rowland home Monday. Jim Hugh Williams left for Bloomington, Ill., Tuesday. Jim expects to make his home there if he can get regular employment. Mrs. W. R. Davidson and two little daughters left Monday to join the balance of her family at their new home in Somerset. Mrs. Jacob Hummelstein has returned from a several days' visit to friends in Cincinnati. Mrs. Anna Dudderar is visiting in Stanford. Mrs. M. V. Owens, of Junction City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. J. Tanner. Prof. J. W. Hall, of Shelby City, is here working up a Spring term school. He comes to us a stranger but shows recommendations from high authorities in the educational world. K. L. Tanner, Jr., and family left a few days ago for their South Dakota home. Mat Barge has moved to K. L. Tanner's farm near town. He hails from Marion county. Mrs. Geo. Hughes is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hansford, at Somerset.

Here's a mathematical problem which the Boston Post observer heard a bank messenger putting to a man of figures the other day: "A banker found a \$10 bill. At home he gave it to his wife, who paid the butcher his account. The butcher paid it to the farmer for a calf, and the farmer paid it to the merchant, who in turn paid it to the washerwoman, and she owing the banker a note of \$10, went to the banker and paid the note. The banker recognized the bill as the one he had found and which up to that time had paid \$50 worth of debts. On a careful examination he found the bill was a counterfeit." Of course the problem is, who lost in the transaction?

"He being 60 years old, and she 20, makes it a very unequal marriage." "It is not so unequal after all. You see when he gazes at his pretty young girl wife he is so happy that he looks 20 years younger and when she looks at his gray hair and wrinkled face she is so disgusted that she looks 20 years older; so you see they are not so far apart after all."

The average rainfall in Kentucky last year was 48.16 inches, slightly above the normal. September was the driest month on record, the precipitation being only .21. The average depth of the snowfall was 8.3 in. The average temperature was 57.

The Elkton Progress says two young ladies of that town disguised themselves and went on a begging tour and the result of three days' work was 150 cold biscuits and a few pair of old stockings.

The Lexington Leader says that Peyton Parrott shot and probably wounded a thief, who was trying to get in his house.

## WHEN THE LADIES COME

To buy Shoes for themselves we will appreciate it if they will along sizes for the whole family. All will need

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## GLOBE SPECIAL DISPATCH.

Danville, Ky., Spring, 1898.

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## Tailor-Made Goods to Measure,

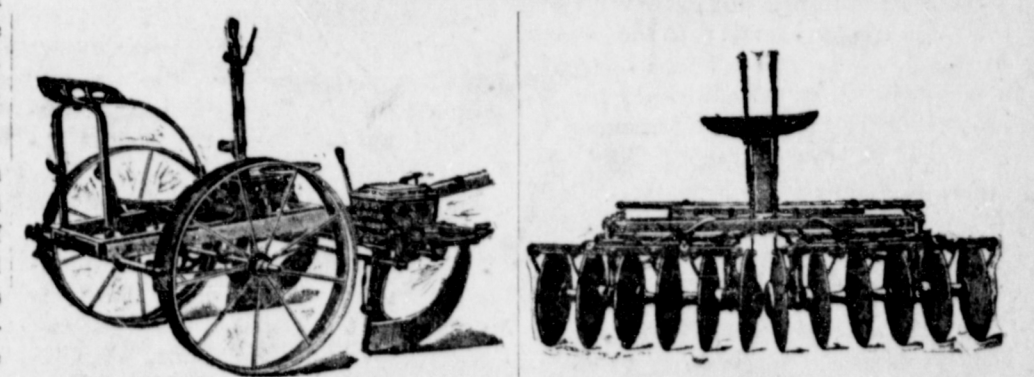
Fit guaranteed or no sale. Men's Suits from \$10 to \$30 Knee Pants Suits to measure.

## The Overgrown Boys

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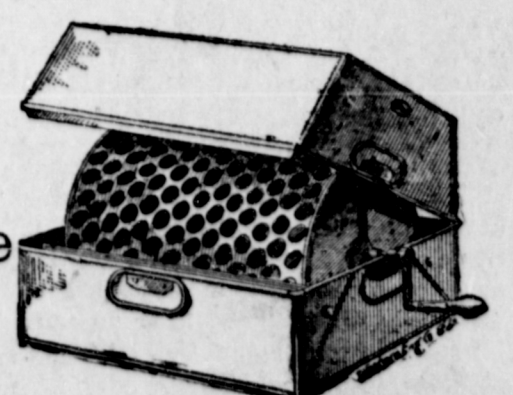
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MARK HARDIN.

# THE INTERIOR JOURNAL

STANFORD, KY., - MAR 18, 1898

W. P. WALTON.

SIX PAGES.

It only took one ballot to nominate and one to elect Judge W. S. Pryor, of Henry, Hon. W. T. Ellis, of Davies, and Hon. C. B. Poyntz, of Mason, election commissioners. They are excellent men and their election guarantees the fullest fairness that can be had under the new law and gives it a prestige that its radical features deprived it of. Everybody knows that the ex-chief justice is above a suspicion of wrong; no man stands higher in his section than ex-Congressman Ellis, while as State Senator and railroad commissioner, Mr. Poyntz made a reputation for official integrity and personal uprightness. That such men will for the first four years enforce the law robs it of half the terror that its discussion has inspired and we shall continue to hope for the best.

The announcement by Gov. McCreary of his candidacy for Congress will be gladly received by hosts of democrats, who think he is the one man who can lead us out of the wilderness. The excellency of his past services both to the people and to the party is an earnest of what may be expected of him in the future and guarantees him a hearty support from all who admire honesty, integrity and faithfulness in a public official. Gov. McCreary is not a man to rush in without viewing the field and counting the costs and the fact that he has seen fit to yield to the solicitation of friends from all over the district, is proof that he is sure of the nomination.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE'S management of this government's affairs at Havana has been such as to win the applause of every lover of his country. President McKinley recognized that he was the right man in the right place and sensibly kept him in the office to which Mr. Cleveland appointed him. Gen. Lee is a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee and is an honor to his illustrious name. He fought the stars and stripes for four years, but now no man in the whole country is more willing or ready to fight for them than he.

The Courier-Journal granted Senator Bronston's request to publish his speech against the election bill, but it took the occasion to exorcise him for his past sins against that paper and to charge him with quoting a lie and lying when he expresses his faith in the quotation. The Senator evidently didn't know the old lady was loaded, when he pulled the trigger.

THOUGH there were more newspaper men in the Legislature than at any time in our memory, they threw away their birthright by failure to have the obnoxious libel laws changed. Emmett Orr, for instance, cast his fortunes on a measly tobacco bill, which received the fate it deserved, instead of doing something for the craft, which had counted on him—alas in vain! It is over thus.

UNDER the impression gathered from the Legislative reports, that the guard section of the Martin law had been repealed, we had an article in our last issue deploring the result. Fortunately, however, we were mistaken. The Senate couldn't raise a majority to pass it over Gov. Bradley's able veto and the law as enacted by a previous Legislature will stand for the present.

THE fat take of prison commissioner which the Legislature gave James M. Richardson, of the Glasgow Times, was worthily conferred. He is a democratic fighter from Fighting Creek and what he doesn't know about prisons is a plenty. All the same he will get there, unless some ignorant official looks him in under a misapprehension.

H. A. SOMMERS, chairman of the Kentucky Press Association Executive Committee, has called a meeting of the board at the Galt House, Louisville, at 1 P. M., March 22, to arrange the program for the next meeting of the association. The board will go in a body to the launching of the battleship Kentucky the next day.

IN its sporting column, the Louisville Commercial prints this: "Mrs. W. Godfrey Hunter saved the life of the late President Barrios' secretary of war." This is making sport of a serious subject, but it was doubtless placed in that column so that people could bet on its untruth and win every time.

THOUGH there is much less war talk at Washington, steady preparations for any contingency are going on and if Spain doesn't ante to all demands, this government will be in condition to force her. But there will be no war. Mark that prediction, as Col. Hill says.

MR. WATTERSON'S terrific philippic on the defunct Legislature is not entirely deserved. Its credit of omission fully compensates for its sins of commission and on the whole it was fully up to the average of such bodies.

We are often taken to "taw" by men, who are so blindly partisan that they can see no wrong in their own party and no good in any member of the opposing party, for complimenting Gov. Bradley, but at the risk of again offending that class of citizens we rise to remark that he has rendered the State a great service in his watchful oversight of legislation. His veto messages were all able and pointed and but for them more vicious laws would now enumber the Statute books. Gov. Bradley is a republican and a partisan, but he is able to rise above party and when he does, we are going to commend him no matter who may bray at us.

THE populists held a mass State convention at Louisville Wednesday, but what it was for and what they did is not material. Of the representatives from this district not one is known outside his neighborhood.

SENATOR BRONSTON should cease to make a spectacle of himself. The people do not take much stock in a lightning change artist, no matter how surprising may be his agility.

THE Legislature is dead and damned, but after all it did some pretty good things. We may never look upon its like again, though we may look on worse bodies.

EX-CONGRESSMAN GOODNIGHT says he is not a candidate for governor. Of course not. "Nobody aint no candidate" but the Hon. William Goebel.

## THE LEGISLATURE

The fate of 75 bills now rests with the governor.

The whole number of bills passed by the Legislature was 110.

The Senate killed the bill creating another Louisville circuit judgeship.

During the session Gov. Bradley vetoed 11 bills, but eight were passed over him.

The bill to relieve newspaper stockholders of the double liability passed both Houses.

Circuit clerks will now have to give the sheriff the jury list 20 days before court instead of 10 days as heretofore.

The Senate bill to prevent stockholders of newspapers from being liable for double amount of stock, was defeated.

A committee of republican members was appointed to prepare an address upon "The Infamy of this Infamous Legislature."

The House passed the Senate bill which extends for two years the time in which sheriffs who completed their term in 1895 can collect delinquent taxes.

Gov. Bradley, John W. Yerkes and other republicans held a conference and decided to test the legality of the prison and election commissions in the courts.

The governor appointed Dr. Ben Letcher, of Henderson, to be a member of the State Board of Health in the place of Dr. O'Neill, of Lancaster, resigned.

Forty-three bills have become laws as the result of the session just closed at Frankfort. About 60 bills remain on the governor's table to be acted upon by the executive.

Among the important bills that failed were the Chinn school book bill, the Bronston pool-room and racing bill, the Chinn pure food bill, the Louisville ripper bill and the local option bill.

Gov. Bradley vetoed the resolution giving Mrs. Caswell Bennett \$1,300, the amount of salary from the time of Judge Bennett's death till his successor qualified, but it passed over his objections.

The Hon. South Trimble is said to have the pledges of the commissioners for Warden at Frankfort. Representative George H. Bishop, of Newport, is a candidate for Deputy Warden, and Representative J. R. Mount, of Oldham county, is a candidate for clerk.

An agreed case has been made for the attorney for the board of sinking fund commissioners and the attorneys for the new prison commissioners under the Bronston prison bill. The case will be submitted to Judge Cantrill Monday or Tuesday and taken at once to the court of appeals.

Gov. Bradley approved 10 bills and vetoed 10 Wednesday. Among the latter was one for the benefit of circuit clerks who had retained \$5 fee in each felony case, another requiring railroads to transport bicycles free, to pay bystander jurors, to legalize elections in certain graded school districts, providing for habeas corpus appeal and relating to the maintenance of idiots.

The bills of general interest, which are now laws, are given in the summary below:

Giving fiscal courts complete charge of public roads.

Fixing 2,000 pounds as a ton of hemp instead of 2,250.

Providing for the operating expenses of the Houses of Reform.

Appropriating \$500 to mark the confederate graves at Perryville.

Requiring the analysis of fertilizers before they can be placed on sale.

Providing that public roads may be worked both by taxation and hands.

Appropriating \$30,000 to build a sewer at the Eastern Kentucky Insane Asylum.

Prohibiting the sale, barter or loan of any intoxicating beverage in local option districts.

Abolishing the office of Register of the Land Office and consolidating with the office of auditor.

Requiring the appointment of at least one woman physician in certain institutions in this State.

Repealing the law requiring the judge to fix the maximum fine when the accused pleads guilty.

Creating a board of penitentiary commissioners and regulating the penal institutions of this Commonwealth.

Raising the limit of appeal to the court of appeals from \$100 to \$200, except in actions for division of land and allotment of dower.

Prohibiting school trustees from becoming interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract for building or repairing school-houses in their district.

The only anti-railroad bill that will become a law is the little one defining what shall constitute a lawful fence along railroads. It requires two more wires than are now used.

Authorizing the sheriff to collect school taxes wherever the county treasurer has failed to qualify, or where the Board of Trustees deem it preferable for the sheriff to make said collection.

Providing that neither husband or wife shall testify while the marriage exists or afterward concerning any communication between them, nor shall either of them testify against the other.

The only new laws of far-reaching importance are the Goebel election act, the Bronston prison commission act and the gerrymanders of the Third and Eighth Congressional districts and the Third and Seventh Appellate Court districts.

Among the bills to be passed on by the governor are the Goebel Fellow-Servants Railroad Bill, the Louisville School Census Bill, the Dental Association Bill and many others of a minor character, and he is using the veto ax with avidity.

Requiring all persons or companies employing the services of 10 or more persons in any mining industry to pay said employees their wages on or before the 16th of each month. If unable to raise the money they shall issue due bills to said employees.

Providing that no injunction or temporary restraining order shall be granted by any circuit or other judge of similar jurisdiction in any action pending outside of the circuit or county wherein such judges shall preside, unless it shall appear from the affidavit of the plaintiff that there is no circuit or other judge of similar jurisdiction present at the time in the judicial district where the action is pending.

## POLITICAL POINTS.

Deboe has recommended B. T. Conway for postmaster at Lebanon.

Rhode Island democrats nominated Daniel Church for governor. He ought to be a good man.

Editor John L. Bosley cleared up matters and now reads his title clear to the Paris post-office.

A gauzy story comes from Frankfort that one of the electoral commission may resign and be succeeded by a republican.

Speaker Beckham and Thomas H. Hays, the latter of Louisville, are thinking of contesting with Hon. W. P. Thorne, of Henry, for the lieutenant governorship.

The nomination of T. V. Powderly to be commissioner of immigration was confirmed in the Senate Wednesday by a vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only republican who voted against confirmation.

It is said that President McKinley has told Senator Deboe and other friends of Maj. Cardwell that he intends to appoint Leslie Combs pension agent, having promised Combs the place last spring.

Speaking of Gov. McCreary's candidacy, the Richmond Climax says: The people should be proud of the opportunity of securing so able a representative. Should the democracy of the district place its banner in the hands of Mr. McCreary we feel satisfied he will bear it triumphantly to victory and the district will be redeemed from republican misrepresentation. The Climax extends to Mr. McCreary its hearty support and at the same time appeals to all good democrats to rally to the standard of our distinguished fellow citizen, who, when he once puts his hand to the plow, never turns back. At this critical time in national affairs it is of vast importance that the Eighth district be represented by a democrat. We realize that the district is very close even with Jackson out, but if the nomination is given to Mr. McCreary he will win!

## MT. VERNON.

Heavy rains have stopped the plows and corn planting.

Mesdames Georgia Rice and Cleo Brown are in Louisville for a few days.

The business house on Main street belonging to Wm. Weber, of Chattanooga, is undergoing repair.

Eld. Carmichael preached to a good audience at the Baptist church Sunday. This aged minister has done much for the upbuilding of Christ's kingdom in this county.

The contract for building the courthouse fence was awarded by Judge Wil-

liams to Jas. White and Wm. Poynter.

This is a much needed improvement.

The gold medal contest at the courthouse next Wednesday evening promises to be one of the best yet held. Laurel county will furnish two of the contestants. The admission will be 10 and 15c, for the W. C. T. U. treasury.

Dr. A. G. Lovell besides having valuable interests in fire clay and fine building stone near here has also found lithographic stone which may prove a fortune to him. He is already in correspondence with New York parties who wired him immediately upon seeing a notice of it printed in "The Stone."

Mr. Jas. Landram and family are visiting at Pittsburg. Mrs. John Fish and children have returned from a visit to her parents at Williamsburg. Miss Fannie Mullins visited friends in town this week. Master Luther Mullins is ill with fever. Mr. Edgar Albright has returned from Danville carrying his arm in a sling, the result of vaccination. Mr. Edwin Hansel was in town last week. Miss Georgia Miller is visiting near Versailles. Miss Julia Colyer is ill.

About 100 people assembled at the sink hole on Skaggs' Creek last Sunday to see Messrs. Marler and Moore descend over 200 feet in search of the remains of an unknown person who was supposed to have been murdered near there. Blood had been found spattered on the fence and coagulated in the road, but the case is yet shrouded in mystery for the bottom of the sink hole was not reached. Some newspaper man could get a sensational article if he would visit this spot with his kodak.

## NEWS IN THE VICINAGE.

Fifteen shares of Farmers National Bank stock of Richmond sold at \$131. John W. Crooke, Sr., who has been confined with paralysis 14 years, died at Richmond.

E. B. Russell, aged 78, for many years a leading Danville merchant, died Wednesday.

Davison introduced a bill granting a pension of \$30 per month to Col. John J. Pond, of Perryville.

The young ladies of the Institute at Nicholasville have organized a military company and are drilling regularly. They call themselves the "Maiden Avengers."


A gruesome story comes from Corbin. It is to the effect that a Mrs. Day died from the effect of burns, and her two small children were in bed with her four days before the corpse was discovered.

Samuel E. Bottom, of Perryville died of pneumonia, aged 84. He leaves a wife and four children, S. B. Bottom, of Lebanon, C. F. Bottom, of Silver City, New Mexico, Mrs. James Cook of Harrodsburg, and Mrs. William B. Cecil, of Danville. The deceased was a devout member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Advocate.

John F. Frith, brother of Mrs. Dr. W. B. O'Bannon, died at Brodhead Wednesday morning, aged about 50. He had been a consumptive for years, but not until the last few months had he been confined to his bed. Mr. Frith was a devout member of the Christian church, a kind-hearted, good man and his death will cause regret wherever he is known. His remains were laid to rest at the family burying ground yesterday morning, after service by Elder J. G. Livingston.

Auditor Samuel H. Stone was in Cincinnati the other day and this is what Judge Kincaid said of him in the Enquirer: He was four years at the University of Heidelberg when quite a young man and was admittedly the finest swordsman in Germany at that time, winning more renown in that respect than any American who had ever been abroad. He fought 26 duels, 25 of which were successful and the other a "draw." He fought the most celebrated swordsman and duelist of Germany, Baron Von Hahn and established the power of American will and courage. In the duel Col. Stone fought to a draw he had his nose cut clear through crosswise, but ran his antagonist through the cheek, nearly severing his tongue in two. The seconds stopped the desperate combat, pronounced it a "draw" and compelled the principals to let it go at that.

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The great World's Fair, at Chicago, in 1893, while it gave pleasure to many, gave pain to not a few as an indirect result of their visit to the White City. People were lured along the miles of wonderful exhibits by the new marvels that met the gaze at every step, and did not realize their exhaustion until they dropped into a chair in some breezy corner by the lake, and "cooled off." That's what began the trouble, in many cases. Of one such case, Mrs. L. W. Stevens, Fort Fairfield, Me., writes:

"My husband took a severe cold and cough two years ago last October—time of the World's Fair, which we attended. This cough lasted over two years, was accompanied by spitting of blood, and nothing could be found to help him, although various remedies were tried. Several doctors were consulted, but their prescriptions afforded no relief. Finally, I saw an advertisement of Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my paper and prevailed upon my husband to get a bottle and try it. The very first dose helped him and he was completely cured in a short time. We feel very grateful for what Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has done for us, and shall keep it constantly on hand in the house."—Mrs. L. W. STEVENS, Fort Fairfield, Me.

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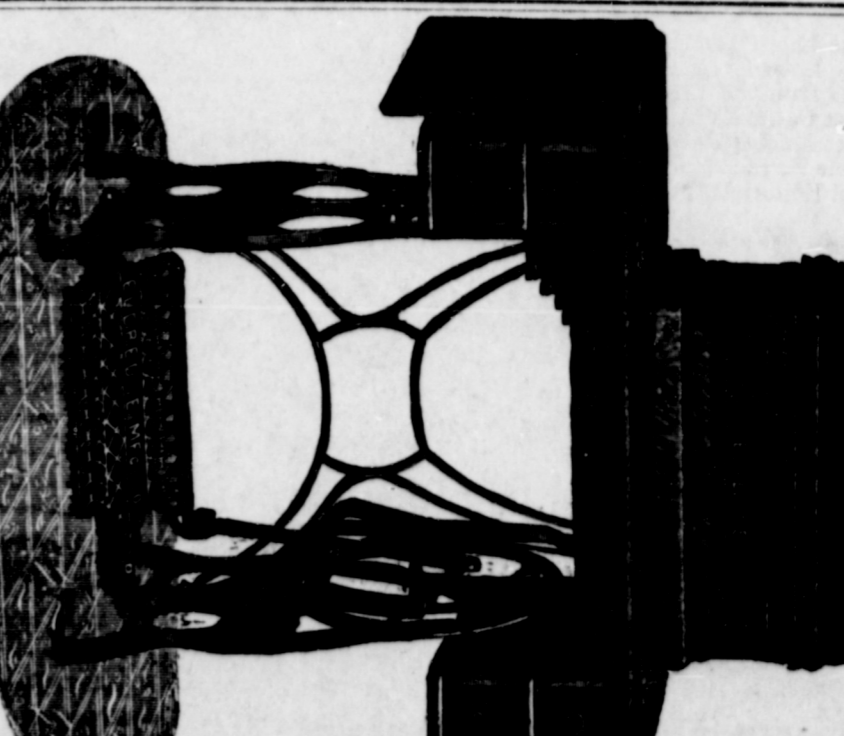
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## Posted on Powder.

No man in congress can produce on short notice more dangerous explosives than Representative Hilborn, of California, the ranking republican member of the house committee on naval affairs, says the Washington Post. While discussing the disaster to the Maine in the committee room the other day Judge Hilborn stated that the only explosives in the forward magazine were 50,000 pounds of brown powder. "Just remain here for a moment," added the judge, "and I will show you some of that kind of powder." He hastened to his desk in the hall of representatives and returned in a moment with a small paper package. Unwrapping it, he disclosed several small solid pieces of various symmetrical forms. Pointing to an octagonal-shaped piece which had a round hole through the center of it, he said: "That is brown powder, such as was in the forward magazine of the Maine. I will show you how it burns in the fire." There was a scattering of spectators as Judge Hilborn walked boldly to the fireplace for the purpose of consuming the chunk of brown powder, which burned and sputtered without making any explosion. Drawing from the inside pocket of his coat a long, thin strip of brownish color, he announced that it was smokeless powder, and again advanced to the fireplace, where a spark was rather cautiously applied, and the powder allowed to burn on the hearth. Judge Hilborn is well informed on all matters pertaining to the navy, and especially about powder, because he has been giving that particular attention recently in connection with his committee labors.

Many of the counties in Kansas are contributing money in a generous manner to defray the expense of collecting a creditable state exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi exposition. In the western part of the state along the Arkansas valley, Kinsman, Larned and Great Bend are preparing exhibits of the resources of their respective counties. Hutchinson and Lyons will make an interesting display of salt in various forms, while Sterling will show its corn products in the natural and manufactured state. A picturesque exhibit will be made by the fruit growers of Leavenworth county, and the large packing houses of Wyandotte county will contribute a fine display of cured and canned goods as proof of the importance of the Sunflower state as a meat producer in connection with the great and growing southwest.

"There is one enjoyment that we may all alike enjoy," said the man of moderate means, "and that is the warmth of returning spring. I can always tell when spring has really come by seeing somebody standing in front of a building, where he is sheltered from the wind, enjoying the sunshine of the first really gentle day after winter. There is a mellowness about it, a broad, great geniality, that is unmistakable, and that we accept with grateful hearts. It pervades us with present comfort and gives us much promise of the future. The glow may last, on the first day, but a little time; it may be chilly before and after. Happy is he who is abroad on this day, and who happens upon a sheltered spot at such an hour as to receive it—the sun's first spring greeting to the earth."

A Sullivan (Me.) man whose young son had had symptoms of Klondike fever offered him the necessary \$1,000 with which to start if he could transport 2,000 pounds of paving blocks overland to Hardwood Hill on the airline road, between February 18 and March 30, without the aid of horses—giving him the privilege of all the hand sleds he desired, and three square meals, state-of-Maine and woman-cooked, every day. The young man looked at the blocks, then to the east, shook his head, and decided to go to school.

A colored deacon, says the Kansas City Journal, was brought before a church committee on a charge of having "played the lottery." He admitted his guilt, and was asked to make a statement if there were any extenuating circumstances, as the brethren didn't wish to be hard on him. Whereupon he informed them that he was merely trying to get money enough to paint the church. Then he was asked to retire, but presently returned to hear the verdict, which was: "Guilty in a good cause."

An entomologist says he has known a common garden wasp to kill 1,000 flies a day. If we have ever said anything in derogation of the wasp and his heated terminal facilities, we trust that it will be considered as never having been spoken. Anybody or anything that will kill 1,000 flies in a single day is worthy of all praise, and the wasp will henceforth be persona grata among the ball-headed fraternity.

A contemporary points proudly to the fact that Massachusetts governors do not interfere and pardon criminals who are sentenced to death. Their pardon record in cases of other criminals is equally in accord with the popular feeling, that executive clemency should not often overrule the sentences of the courts.

Down in Maine "thank-you-ma'ams" are called "yes-ma'ams," and one stage driver says he counted 700 of them in the 25-mile drive between Augusta and Washington Mills. His breakfast was well settled long before Clanner time.

## Robbing American Authors.

The Bookman charges the English publishers with a suppression of truth in the case of meritorious works by American authors. Here is the charge, the evidence in support of it and the Bookman's comments: "The English have a pleasant little way, whenever they reprint an American book, of removing from its title page all possible indications of its source. We said something about this two years ago, and several English publishers at once took umbrage at our remarks, and the ubiquitous Mr. Andrew Lang rushed into print to defend his employers. But here are two recent instances of how the thing works: A new edition of the Latin-French dictionary of Quicherat has just appeared, and in it the Latin dictionary of Lewis & Short, which is a purely American publication, is credited to 'two English scholars.' This is because the Clarendon Press, which reprinted the book after Oxford had adopted it as a standard, let it go forth as a purely British publication. Much the same thing happened in the case of Capt. Mahan's works last summer. The English published it, suppressing the fact that its author was an officer of the United States navy. Consequently the Temps, of Paris, spoke of Capt. Mahan as an English naval officer, and Lieut. Fitch, the American naval attaché at the embassy in Paris, had to write a letter to the Temps in order to make it correct this false ascription. As we said about two years ago, this sort of thing is neither just nor even honest, and we hope that American authors whose books find favor in English eyes will insist upon appearing as Americans, and thus gain for their country a credit which the English invariably begrudge it."

An interesting law point arose in a Tennessee case (Pink versus Evans, 95 Tennessee, 413). The suit was brought to recover for personal injuries sustained by a passenger train. The question arose whether the engineer was required to blow a separate blast for each dog or might whistle to them collectively. Judge Wilkes said: "It is insisted by the plaintiff that, while the whistle was sounded, it was intended for the whole pack, and not for the three dogs that were run over. This, however, seems to be a mere opinion of the witness, as he was a quarter of a mile away from the place when the whistle was sounded. In addition, it would be requiring too great diligence for the engineer to whistle for each particular dog, and more especially as he had no means of informing each dog that any special whistle was sounded for him."

An odd little negro woman, Mary Craycroft, is a mascot—a wedding mascot. She is now probably 50 years old, and for the last 25 years has not been a church wedding in Jefferson, Ind., which she has not attended, modestly taking her station in the rear of the church, but just as surely seen, not only by those near her, but by those who have the wedding in charge. Were Mary missing, says a local correspondent, those who have the least superstition about omens would rather have forgotten their rabbit's foot.

A telephone operator in a place near New York city was at Christmas the recipient of checks for five, ten and a hundred dollars, a diamond pin, a dress pattern and eight boxes of candy; although she was known to the donors only by her gentle, respectful voice, her readiness to accommodate and her operative number. When Dr. Holmes gave one of his heroines the sole title of "Number Five" and sketched her in rose-color, he, too, proclaimed that character is independent of name or position, and has its sure reward.

A Denver man has discovered a plan to get a hog back into a pen via the aperture through which it passed out. His recipe in substance is: Get the hog's nose at the hole in the pen, then pass around behind the hog carefully, get hold of its tail and pull back as hard as you can. The animal will think you want to prevent it from going in and makes a leap to its old place.

After having had arrested for a murder 17 "suspicious" men at San Luis Potosi, N. M., the judge said: "Now unless the guilty man confesses I will shoot you all." At this one of the unhappy group confessed that another of them did it; he admitted the fact and was promptly executed. How summary!

It is told in Kansas City that a woman of an excursion party which was booked for 1½ hours' stop there delayed the departure of the excursion train an hour and ten minutes and caused the disarrangement of the schedule of the Santa Fe railroad from Kansas City to Albuquerque, all because she stopped at a dry goods bargain counter.

A Springfield (Kan.) woman put on some of her husband's clothes to play burglar with her children, and when she came from a closet her ten-year-old daughter, who had taken a revolver from its hiding place, promptly shot at her. The bullet barely missed her.

An exchange says that when John Damm, of West Virginia, got married the other day he received a telegram from one of his relatives reading: "Accept congratulations of the whole Damm family."

## Klondike Estimates.

The American Monthly Review has an estimate of the extent of the exodus to the Klondike the present season, and calculates that 100,000 people will invade the Alaskan gold fields in 1898. It then adds an estimate as to the expenses and profits of the great rush after the yellow metal. That each man should spend on the average \$600 does not seem to be an overcalculation, but it reaches the grand total of \$60,000,000. Of this sum it is estimated that the railways will receive \$5,000,000, the traders and hotel keepers, where outfits are procured, \$30,000,000, the ship companies for transportation \$10,000,000 and for the transportation of freight over the passes in Alaska \$15,000,000. These figures are declared to be low and for necessities only, so that they might be increased by 25 or 30 per cent, so as to be made to include all the money that will be paid out in the attempt of gold seekers to reach the mines. On the other hand, there have been a good many estimates made as to the amount of gold that is expected the Alaskan fields will yield this year, and they range all the way from \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000. The smaller amount is regarded by those qualified to judge as being as much to small as the larger is considered to be too great. Probably \$30,000,000 would be a liberal estimate. No one has placed the output at anywhere near the amount that will be expended by the gold hunters to reach the mines. It is not at all probable that any such exhibits will deter anyone with the gold fever from trying his fortune, for it is always "the other man" that will not "strike it rich." Still, the chances are that not one in fifty will ever come back with a competency that he has dug from the frozen soil of the inhospitable Klondike country, while the hardships of the journey and of the life there will shatter the constitution of many a man who will return an invalid for life, if he returns alive.

A class in economics in a western university has just been struggling with the problem: How would you spend \$10,000? There are 25 men and 11 women in the class, and they named 14 different objects of expenditure. Education was declared to be the first purpose of the majority. Real estate was the most favored investment. Twelve students wanted to travel, seven proposed to spend some money for books, the same number made an appropriation for "pleasure," and four were willing to devote a share to "charity." So far as it went, it was an instructive exhibition, and the only thing needed to complete the revelation of their characters and training is that the same students should answer the correlative question: How would you prefer to earn \$10,000?

A new departure in festive gatherings has just been inaugurated by the bachelor girls of Dayton, Fla. The girls gave a "dove dance," in which they proved that the presence of men is by no means indispensable in tripping the light fantastic, as not a man was there. Half the young women wore the severest of tailor-made black gowns, with low-cut waistcoats, revealing a dazzling expanse of white linen. The other half wore the usual feminine extravagances. There were 20 dances on the programme. The musicians were women, and refreshments were served by neat waitresses. The entire affair was a brilliant success from start to finish.

Frogs and mice are developing an unpardonable desire to steal down people's throats lately. Rev. J. H. Kelley, pastor of a Baptist church in Pasadena, Cal., fell asleep after reading, and, forgetting to close his mouth, was nearly choked by a mouse which strolled in. Luckily he had a bicycle, as well as presence of mind, so that when he rode to the nearest doctor's he was pronounced out of danger and a little later the visitor was dislodged.

Food experts in the department of agriculture at Washington assert that, pound for pound, peanuts have a food value greater than beefsteak, and that ten cents' worth of peanuts furnishes more actual nutriment than ten cents' worth of almost anything else. This may be true, but it is not everybody who can get away with ten cents' worth of peanuts at a time. In fact, that many peanuts will 'ast some persons a lifetime.

At Burlingame, Kan., a woman who fears to have a gun about the house, finding her son's in the sitting-room, seized it to carry it, at arm's length, to the piazza. Just as she opened the door a tramp appeared there. He turned and fled, calling to her not to shoot.

A New York lady recently advertised for her lost poodle dog—mentioning for a distinguishing mark that he had gold filling in one of his teeth. There are many poor children in that city who haven't even bread enough to fill their teeth.

A New York restaurant waitress, after meeting the eccentric son of a millionaire, had to wait only ten days before marrying him. This circumstance has largely increased the assiduity of the girls who serve public tables.

Morality is proclaimed to be on the increase in Anderson county, Tenn., a citizen having paid his taxes without being sued for the first time in his life.

## The War Spirit.

The war spirit is particularly strong in and around the interesting old town of Bristol, Pa. There was a sale near the town on Saturday and the auctioneer aroused the fighting blood of those present by dragging into the light of day a great array of old army muskets, shotguns, cutlasses and other warlike paraphernalia. He put these up for sale, and the bidding at once became very lively. The auctioneer was not slow to take advantage of the effervescent patriotism of the crowd and plunged into a fiery philippic against the treachery of Spain. The old guns went off like hot cakes and the lot was soon cleaned up. One of the most enthusiastic bidders, a worthy gentleman named John Balts, bought all his purse could pay for and immediately organized an impromptu demonstration. He rigged himself up with a belt, an old army canteen, an old powder flask, several bayonets and the biggest of his muskets over his shoulder. The other buyers lined up behind him and by common impulse joined in singing "Rally 'Round the Flag, Boys," while they marched around the room. Their singing drowned the voice of the auctioneer and practically put an end to the sale.

It is said that the good people of Niles, Mich., have a great passion for sliding down hill. That young and old, rich and poor, engage in it, to the detriment of business, social demands or spiritual welfare. Especially is this true Sundays, as the following will prove: Wending his way to church a few Sundays ago, a minister noticed that nearly the whole village was coasting. He entered his pulpit and was pleased to see that his pews were full, and he congratulated all upon their piety and ability to resist the temptation to slide down hill, especially as the ice was just right. No sooner had he mentioned the fact that the hills were in good condition than those nearest the door quietly slipped out, to be followed by the rest at short intervals, until within ten minutes not a soul remained. Later the good pastor could have been seen sitting on a near-by fence, delightedly watching his congregation while they pursued their favorite amusement.

Senator Mason told a good story recently in connection with the immigration bill. The senator took a trip into the northwest not long ago, visiting a section where there are many immigrants from Sweden and Norway. He was in the restaurant at a railway depot and observed the conductor of the train come in and purchase something to eat at the counter. In some manner the conductor dropped his commutation meal ticket upon the floor, and a sturdy Swede who wore hob-nailed boots stepped upon it. "And do you know," concluded the senator, "that when the conductor picked up that ticket he found the Swede had punched \$3.46 out of it!"

There is a more intolerable nuisance in the theater than the big hat. This nuisance, says a Boston exchange, is the late comer. Sometimes he is alone; he has dined heavily; he has been late in deciding where to go; he saunters leisurely down the aisle; his seat is at least six places from the aisle; he apologizes loudly and steps carefully on male and female feet. Or he is one of a theater party. He and his friends come in the full glory of evening dress, but they come late. There are people on the stage, but the theater party does not see them as it enters—nor do those seated near them until the party, with much ceremony, is seated.

There is still one state, Mississippi, that does not observe Christmas as a legal holiday, and there is but one day that is so recognized by all of the states, and that is Sunday. The Fourth of July is ignored as a holiday in the laws of Minnesota, and Arkansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire and Rhode Island do not recognize January 1 as a legal holiday. Memorial day is observed as such in 34 states.

"Afraid of mice?" said a city woman, in tones of astonishment. "Why, I like them. They are dear little things. In the fall numbers of the field mice make their way into our house. I have had them sit on the rocker of my chair while I was sewing." Where now are the mockers at woman's courage?

Capt. Sigsbee's apothegm, "It is better to know than to think," is likely to become a permanent saying, remarks a facetious exchange. Yet the trouble will remain that there are so many people who think they know but really do not know enough to think.

It is said the Tartars have a quaint custom of taking a guest by the ear when inviting him to eat or drink with them. Such a proceeding is unnecessary in this country. The guest generally does the ear-grabbing over here.

As an inducement to manufacturers to locate there Alabama has exempted cotton mills from taxation for a period of ten years, and as a result many new mills will soon be in operation in that state.

As an example of the sway which the bargala craze has over women, a girl in Detroit is suing for breach of promise, and places her damages at \$200. Her feelings must have been a job lot.

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## WHO FOUNDED W. C. T. U.?

Cincinnati Enquirer Still Contends It Was Not Miss Willard.

Produces Documentary Evidence to Prove That Mrs. McClellan Brown Has That Distinction and Honor.

The Cincinnati Enquirer prints the following in defense of Mrs. McClellan Brown as founder of the Woman's Christian Temperance union: "Mrs. Stevens, at the official headquarters of the W. C. T. U. at Chicago, in a special dispatch to the Enquirer denies that Mrs. McClellan Brown, of this city, is the founder of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union and affirms that Miss Willard studied the plan of organization and went to Boston and Portland, Me., to consult Neal Dow and others about it, and that Miss Willard was elected corresponding secretary at the Chautauqua, where in the summer of 1874 the union was born.

"The Enquirer has consequently examined the original call for the Cleveland convention, the original plan of work, and its copyright with Librarian Spofford's signature and seal to the name of Mrs. McClellan Brown. The call for the convention at Cleveland was signed by Jennie F. Willing, chairman, and Emily Huntington as Chautauqua secretary. The local arrangements were made by Mrs. W. A. Ingham, of Cleveland, who with Mrs. Brown fixed the dates November 18 and 19, 1874. The call shows unmistakably that it was issued from the office of Mrs. McClellan Brown at Alliance, O., October 7, 1874.

"Miss Willard's name does not appear in any document before the Cleveland meeting, and Mrs. Brown, who says she knew her well, did not see her in any temperance meeting on the assembly ground in 1874.

"The files of the Enquirer dating from February 17 to 26, 1874, show that Mrs. Brown cooperated with Dio Lewis in securing a state temperance convention at Columbus, O. The reports show that Rev. Dr. Russell, of Michigan, stated in his speech that he was called there to address that convention by Mrs. Brown. These reports show the first state organization of women to have been at Columbus February 24 and 25, with Mrs. H. C. McCabe, of Delaware, as president, and that Mrs. Brown was one of the leading workers and writers of the cause."

### PRECIOUS STONES.

Value of the Production of the United States for 1907.

The value of the precious stones produced in the United States during 1897, as shown by a preliminary report submitted to the division of mineral resources of the United States geological survey by Special Agent George F. Kuntz, was \$130,675, as compared with \$97,850 in 1896. The principal items of this total are turquoise, \$55,000; sapphire, \$25,000; quartz crystal, \$12,000; tourmaline, \$9,025, and gold quartz, \$5,000.

The principal features of interest to the trade during the year were the investments of English capital in the increased output of the Ferguson county, Mont., sapphire deposits; the further development of the turquoise deposits in Santa Fe and Grant counties, New Mexico; the development of tourmaline deposits at Mount Mica, Paris, Me., and the Riddam Neck, Conn., and the finding and sale of pale almandine garnets from Cowee valley, N. C. The finding of large quantities of gigantic quartz crystal (rock crystal) at Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, Cal., was also of considerable importance.

The great increase in importations of diamonds caused by the decrease in the duty on these stones was important, though not unlooked for. The continued popularity of the Australian opal in the United States was evidenced by the increased sales of this gem.

### STRANGE AND SAD STORY.

Identity of Young Girl Revealed at Her Foster Father's Death.

Mabel Dawson, of Toledo, O., ascertained a few days ago that her real name is Mable Bauman; that instead of a widowed mother, she has a father who is a widower; that her dearest chum, whose eyes she closed in death a few years ago was in reality her own sister, and that she has living in this country four brothers and sisters.

The story is as strange as one could imagine. Twenty years ago her father, whose name is Frederick Bauman, was living on a farm west of Toledo when his wife died, leaving him with a large family.

The younger two girls were placed in the homes of families by the name of Dawson and Snyder, respectively, living in this city. Both families later refused to allow Bauman to see his children, practically giving him to understand that they were dead.

The girls grew to young womanhood and were the warmest of friends until the one known as Tina Snyder died recently. Shortly after Mabel's foster father died, and, worrying over the long-kept secret, Mrs. Dawson this week restored Mabel to her father and family.

Bicycle Mail Carriers Abolished.

After three years' trial the use of bicycles by letter carriers in Louisville, Ky., has been found to be a failure, and the wheels have been abandoned. The men say that very often, instead of being a help to quick delivery, they have been a failure, owing to bad weather, muddy and crowded streets, and breakdowns.

### Cost of Japanese Labor.

Japanese labor costs very little in comparison to American rates. A sum equivalent to five dollars a week is considered an excellent salary there.

### West Virginia Petroleum.

West Virginia is now producing more high-grade petroleum than any other state in the union.

## VICTIMS OF INDIANS.

Skeletons of Young Taylor and His Bride Exhumed from a Well. From Wewoka, the town in the Seminole nation near which the awful tragedy was enacted in which three Indians were burned at the stake by an excited mob of whites to avenge the death of a white woman who had been brutally murdered by Indians, comes the story of the discovery of evidences of another tragedy which took place in that locality many years ago.

While digging a well on a large ranch of which Henry Jackson is overseer workmen found two skeletons which had evidently been buried there years before. The bones crumbled soon after being exposed, but in the sand in which they were buried were found some trinkets which afford a key to one of the hitherto unfathomed mysteries of the western frontier.

Shortly after the close of the civil war a descendant of Gen. Zachary Taylor fell desperately in love with a beautiful young woman of St. Louis named Octavia Malcolm, whose family, though eminently respectable, were only in moderate circumstances. The match was not looked upon with favor by young Taylor's parents. Nevertheless, the young people were married. Taylor's people were wealthy and ambitious for their son to marry into a family of corresponding station, and their anger over his disregard for their wishes led to his being disowned.

But Taylor was a self-reliant young man, and, taking his bride with him, he started from St. Louis for Fort Smith, Ark. They were never heard from again.

The finding of the two skeletons seems to afford convincing proof that the couple were killed by the Indians, for the medal, rings and locket bear mute testimony that the skeletons recently unearthed were those of Taylor and his young wife.

### BABOON SCARES PASSENGERS.

Gets Loose in a Crowded Train and Soon Has It All to Himself.

In the smoking car of a train on the Brooklyn "L" the other night a well-dressed man sat near the front of the car calmly smoking a cigar and reading an evening paper. At his feet was a large wicker basket with the lid fastened down. Opposite the well-dressed man with the basket sat two laborers. A second later the top of the basket flew up and out popped a baboon. "Wow!" yelled the laborers, making a dash for the door.

With a chatter of delight the baboon made a dive after the fleeing laborers and leaped upon the shoulders of one of them. In an instant the car was in an uproar. The owner of the baboon tried to recapture the animal, but the agile simian leaped from head to head and eluded its master.

"Nostrand avenue," called out the guard, throwing open the door.

The quick eye of the baboon spotted the open door and it dashed out of the smoking car into the car behind. The appearance of the baboon in the second car caused a mild panic among the passengers. Women screamed and excitement prevailed generally. All efforts to catch the baboon failed and the train continued on its way. At Reid avenue the monkey climbed down upon the tender of the engine and made its way into the cab, to the consternation of the engineer and fireman.

When the train drew into the Gates avenue station the baboon was captured. The baboon was the performing simian Jessie, doing a nightly turn at a Brooklyn music hall. The animal was being brought over from Manhattan to the music hall by her trainer, F. A. Gardner, when she escaped from the basket.

### TO GATHER WASTE POWER.

Company at San Francisco That Proposes to Turn It Into Electricity.

Prince Poniatowski is at the head of a San Francisco company which proposes within a year to bring at least 10,000 horse power from the waters now running to waste on the western slope of the Sierra Nevada mountains, in Alpine, Amador and Calaveras counties, by means of an electrical line 110 miles in length to San Francisco.

The water supply embraces the Blue Lake water company's system, in the above named counties, which consists of various natural lakes and artificially constructed reservoir basins, ranging in altitude from 8,109 feet to 5,670 feet above the sea level. A system of canals will convey the water to the point of its conversion into electrical power, which will be conveyed through a heavy copper wire. The wire will cross San Francisco bay at an elevation of 325 feet over the shallow waters opposite San Leandro, where there is not much traffic, and on its way here will pass five counties. The cost of the plant is estimated at \$1,000,000. Many prominent electricians and capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

### TWAIN PAYING HIS DEBTS.

A London Comparison of His Case with Sir Walter Scott's.

The English press has universally printed praises of the statement that Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) has paid the last of his Webster & Co. debts, Dr. McAllister, writing to the Times on the subject, says:

"With the exception of the historical case of Sir Walter Scott, I do not think there is to be found in the records of literature anything quite equal to Mark Twain's conduct."

### Generous to His Big Fair.

Twenty millions of dollars is the sum which the French government proposes to devote to the Paris exhibition of 1900. Nearly \$10,000,000 will be consumed by the construction of two palaces in the Champs Elysees and those in the Champ de Mars, in the Esplanade des Invalides, and on the quays.

### Nerve Fibers in the Human Body.

There are at least 10,000,000 nerve fibers in the human body.

## The Dear Child.

Little Tommie—Sister Lillian likes to have you come here.

Mr. Simperling—Aw, indeed! How do you know that?

Little Tommie—Well, people always like what makes them glad, don't they?

Mr. Simperling—Generally. How do you know I make her glad?

Little Tommie—I heard her tellin' one of the other girls to-day that she just had to laugh every time she looked at you.—Cleveland Leader.

Her Guilty Conscience. Mrs. Mumley—And so you have decided to withdraw from Dr. Brierly's church?

Mrs. Weeds—Yes, he insulted me, at my husband's funeral.

Mrs. Mumley—Insulted you at your husband's funeral? Oh, surely you must be mistaken.

Mrs. Weeds—No! He said my poor James had gone to a happier place and would surely not wish to return to this world, even if he could.—Chicago Daily News.

### An Exception.

No song is sweeter as "Home, sweet home"—That is, provided that the person who is singing it is not a diplomat.

### AN HONEST CONFESSION.

Judge—How is it that you have changed your original plea of guilty to one of not guilty?

Prisoner—Since then, your honor, I have engaged a lawyer, and he put me up to lying.—N. Y. World.

### She Needs Sympathy.

When I overhear two women talk, though it may seem absurd, I always feel quite sorry for the poor dear absent third.

### Practical Experience.

Landlady—That new boarder is either married or a widower.

Daughter—Why, ma, he says he's a bachelor.

Landlady—Don't you believe he is. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board he always turns his back to me.—Chicago Daily News.

### Very Simple.

Ethel—I was just telling Mr. Bangle it costs Cousin Bob only five hundred a year to live.

Penelope—Now does he ever manage it?

Ethel—Why, he runs in debt for the balance.—Judge.

### Getting Back at Him.

President of the Gas Company—Great guns! Twenty-five dollars and fifty cents for pulling one tooth?

Dentist (calmly)—Fifty cents for pulling the tooth, the balance is for gas furnished at your regular rates.—N. Y. World.

### Very Expensive.

Burns (enthusiastically)—What a change a baby makes about a house.

Hadley—Well, I don't know about that. There's been little change around our house since the baby's advent.—Philadelphia North American.

### Quite Simple.

Tulliver—Uncle Pullet knows on which side his bread is buttered.

Floss—Any fool can manage that.

Tulliver—How?

Floss—By dropping it on the carpet.—Pick-Me-Up.

### Danger in Kissing.

"I think it's absurd to say kissing is dangerous," gushed Mrs. Lilytop.

"What possible disease could be spread by the simple act?"

"Marriage, madam," grunted Grumpy.—Tit-Bits.

### Disagreeable.

Gowper—I don't know how it is, but wherever I go there is sure to be something disagreeable.

Stickin—And wherever you go that's just what everybody else says.—Boston Transcript.

### Took One Chance, Anyway.

Bill—Your friend's no sport. He'd refuse to take chances if he got them at twelve to one.

Jill—You don't know what you're talking about. The fellow was married at high noon!—Yonkers Statesman.

### Papa Said So.

Willie—We have a nice canopy to cover our carriage.

Bobbie—That's nothing; we have a mortgage on ours which more than covers it.—Up-to-Date.

### Hard on Dabbs.

Mrs. B.—The lady Dabbs is going to marry is highly intellectual. She speaks three languages.

Mr. B. (condoling)—Poor Dabbs.—Tit-Bits.

### An Interpretation.

She—I don't think that girl knows what general housework means!

He—She seems to think that it means doing nothing in particular.—Brooklyn Life.

### Making Himself Solid.

The Mother—And what makes you think you will be happy with my daughter?

The Lover—Because she is so much like her mother.—Yonkers Statesman.

## NEW BILLS ARE ARTISTIC

Description of the Latest Money Gotten Out by the Treasury.

Their Distinguishing Feature is the Large Amount of White Surface That Appears—It is Difficult to Counterfeit.

Simple, yet artistic, clear and easily distinguished, almost proof against the counterfeiters' art, are the new one and two-dollar silver certificates. Their distinguishing feature is the large amount of white surface that appears, giving them more of the appearance of money and less of the effect of advertisements. The notes are of the regulation size, 3x7 1/4 inches. The faces are printed in black, and the backs in green. The seal, serial number, and one large counter denomination are printed upon the face in blue, for the silver certificate, red for the United States note, and orange for the treasury note. In each of the upper corners of the one-dollar design there is a strong piece of lathe work, with a very plain "1" in the center. In each of the lower corners there is a small piece of lathe work with a small figure "1" in its center. In the center of the note is the American eagle with outstretched wings, standing on the staff of the American flag, with the dome of the capitol in the background, beneath which is lathe work containing the words: "Silver Certificate," "United States Note," or "Treasury Note," as the case may be. To the right and left of this lathe work will appear small portraits of Presidents Lincoln and Grant, surrounded by wreaths of leaves. In the upper border is worked a part of the text, and the words "Silver Certificate," which is necessary to the accounting officers of the treasury in distinguishing the issue after the note has been divided lengthwise in the center, which is done before it is finally destroyed, so that each half of a note has a distinctive mark showing to which issue it belongs.

The words "United States of America" appear immediately over the eagle in plain letters in a curved line. In fact the text of the bill is quite artistically worked into the design, without interfering with a considerable amount of blank paper, which is considered so necessary in securing easy detection of counterfeiters and a proper wear of the bill. The two dollar face, like the one dollar, has a strong piece of the lathe work at each upper corner, differing in design, with a plain "2" in each, with the words "United States of America" placed upon lathe work in the upper center, gracefully surrounded by a scroll containing the words "Two Silver Dollars" below it in the center of the note, and a portrait of George Washington at the lower center of the note surrounded by scroll work. On each side of the portrait are placed the figures of a male and female in sitting posture, the male figure representing "Commerce" and the female figure "Agriculture" or "Plenty." In the lower center of the border appear very plainly and distinctly the words "Silver Certificate," thus forming in the center of the note a combination of hand engraving, lathe work and lettering which not only give great security against counterfeiting, but produce a very artistic design.

### THINKS HORSES BETTER.

Jack Dalton, Alaskan Prospector, Does Not Favor the Reindeer.

Jack Dalton, the well-known Alaska prospector, after whom the Dalton trail is named, in an interview, speaking of the proposed relief expedition of the United States government to Alaska, said:

"The proposal to use reindeer teams does not strike me as being the right thing. Horses can be used to much better advantage. Instead of reindeer, the department ought to get together a large number of hardy horses. Sufficient food should be taken along to feed them. They can do much better work than reindeer. I would use sleds for carrying the food for the men and provender for the horses. To handle a reindeer expeditiously, it would be necessary to have relay stations established a day's journey apart, with food for the animals at these stations."

Mr. Dalton, in speaking of the best route by which to take relief, said he would go over the Chilkat pass and then down the lakes and the Yukon river over the ice.

### Dead, Diseased and Disabled.

The New York State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals states that during the past year at Buffalo 16,000 sheep and hogs have been taken out of the cars dead, and more than 8,000 have been removed at the same place in a diseased or disabled condition; moreover, these animals were sold for public food.

### Portable House.

A. F. Howes, of Weymouth, Mass., has secured patents on a portable aluminum house, which, when packed for transportation, is in three bundles, weighing only 130 pounds, including stove and cooking utensils. It will house four persons, is fireproof, and is called "the Klondike home."

### Lighted the Sea Bottom.

At Toulon recently the bed of the sea was lighted up from a balloon attached to a tug, in the hope that a lost torpedo would be detected. The experiment was successful.

### A Pedestrian in Germany.

A geographically well-posted pedestrian succeeded the other day in setting foot in the course of five hours and forty minutes in seven German states.

### Highest Chimney in America.

The highest chimney in America is that of the Grant smelter, Denver, Col. It is 325 feet in height and cost \$50,000.

### Vaccination and Voting.

In Norway people who are not vaccinated are not allowed to vote at an election.

## Worry Will Kill.

Modern science has brought to light nothing more curiously interesting than the fact that worry will kill. More remarkable still, says a medical exchange, it has been able to determine, from recent discoveries, just how worry does kill. It is believed by many scientists who have followed most carefully the growth of the science of brain diseases that scores of deaths set down to other causes are due to worry, and that alone. The theory is a simple one—so simple that anyone can readily understand it. Briefly put, it amounts to this: Worry injures beyond repair certain cells of the brain, and the brain being the nutritive center of the body, the other organs become gradually injured, and when some disease of these organs or a combination of them, arises death finally ensues. Thus does worry kill. Insidiously, like many other diseases, it creeps upon the brain in the form of a single, constant, never-lost idea; and, as the dropping water over a period of years will wear a groove in a stone, so does worry gradually, imperceptibly, but no less surely destroy the brain cells that lead all the rest—that are, so to speak, the commanding officers of mental power, health and motion. Worry, to make the theory still stronger, is an irritant at certain points, which produces little harm if it comes at intervals or irregularly. Occasional worrying of the system the brain can cope with, but the reiteration of one idea of a disquieting sort the cells of the brain are not proof against. It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a let-up or the failure of a stroke. Just in this way does the annoying idea, the maddening thought that will not be done away with, strike or fall upon certain nerve cells, never ceasing, and week by week diminishing the vitality of these delicate organisms, so minute that they can only be seen under the microscope.

There is said to be a woman resident of Newman, Ill., who is a confirmed man-hater. Forty-eight years ago this aged spinster was disappointed in love, and from that time forward she has never spoken to a man. She has now made known the fact that she has given explicit directions in her will that no man shall preach her funeral sermon or attend her funeral, and directs that a woman shall drive the hearse, and that women shall lower her body into the grave and cast in the earth. As she is able to bequeath a considerable sum of money for her burial, it is probable that her request will be carried out to the letter. But let us hope that she will be long spared as a living protest against Shakespeare's theory that man is a paragon of animals.

At a church in Lenox, Mass., last summer the pulpit was supplied by an assistant clergyman. One Sunday in the course of his sermon the minister told how a man had amassed a large amount of money simply by prayer, going on to give the incidents of the case. A titter ran through the congregation when the minister, after dwelling on the fact that prayer alone had brought about this man's fortune, placed his hands together, and, looking upward in a very prayerful attitude, said: "Lord, teach us how to pray!"

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY GOSSIP.

MRS. W. L. EVANS has been quite ill. J. F. COOK went to Monticello yesterday. HARVEY DUNN, of Brodhead, was here Wednesday. MR. T. D. NEWLAND went to Frankfort Wednesday. MR. H. J. DARST is now assistant police judge of Rowland. MISS LILLIE MARTIN is now saleslady at the Louisville Store. JAMES LEE went to Greensburg Tuesday to spend a few days. MRS. MARY HOCKER, the aged mother of Mr. J. S. Hocker, is ill. MRS. DR. E. J. BROWN and children went up to Mt. Vernon yesterday. MRS. J. A. BLAIN, of Hustonville, was the guest of the Misses Ellis. MRS. WILL SEVERANCE joined her husband in Cincinnati yesterday. MRS. ELLEN WHITE, of Kansas City, was the guest of Mrs. S. P. Stagg. MISS GERTRUDE GRADY is teaching a class in music at Russell Springs. DEXTER BALLOU went to Lexington to enter Calhoun's Business College. MRS. T. E. BALDWIN, of Madison, is with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Shanks. MRS. C. H. YEAGER, of Danville, is spending the week at Mr. S. T. Harris'. MISS LAURA BENNETT, a Richmond beauty, is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Severance. ANDREW BUCHANAN, of Crab Orchard, was on Tuesday's train bound for Louisville. MRS. H. G. COOK, of Jellico, came down yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. A. B. McKinney. MRS. SUSAN MENEFEE has rented the property on Lancaster street lately occupied by J. E. Nevius. MESDAMES GUS HOFMANN and E. G. Dick, of Crab Orchard, took the train here for Louisville Tuesday. MRS. R. G. HAIL, of Somerset, returned with Mrs. George D. Wearen and spent a few days with her. MRS. SEE HOLMES returned Wednesday to Elkton. Miss Susie Lasley accompanied her as far as Louisville. MR. JAMES FRYE, of Hustonville, was here yesterday. He tells us that his wife and four children have been ill but are better. MR. JOHN M. MCKINNEY, of Indiana, is here to trace the origin of the family. He is closely related to the family of that name here. MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL DILLON, of Livingston, spent several days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Tucker, near Maywood. LOTTIE CHENAULT is the name that has been selected for a little girl which arrived at Greenberry Bright's at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning. CHARLES H. HAYDEN has secured a postal run between Louisville and Middlesboro and went to the former place Wednesday to prepare himself for the work. MRS. LUSK and her beautiful daughter, Miss Mary Holmes Lusk, of Hustonville, passed through Stanford en route to Lancaster to visit friends Wednesday. LITTLE MAGGIE WILMOT, of the Hubble section, who had her arm broken by falling from a horse several days ago, is not doing well and her doctors fear the member will have to be amputated. GILBERT GRINSTEAD, an efficient and accommodating young man, who has been clerking in the Louisville Store for some time, has resigned to take a more lucrative position with W. D. Oldham, at Richmond. The best wishes of his many friends go with him.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

FISHING tackle at Craig & Hocker's. COMPLETE line of fishing tackle at Penny's Drug Store. I WILL pay cash for sound walnut logs, 18 inches up. A. C. Sine. THE St. Asaph Hotel office is being beautified with paper and paint. BIG line fresh new dry goods arriving daily and we're selling them cheap. Mark Hardin. W. H. HIGGINS is having a room or two added to the house in which his mother lives. D. & D.—For being drunk and disorderly James Vernon was fined \$5 in Judge Carson's court Tuesday. YESTERDAY was St. Patrick's day, but we were not reminded of it even by a single sprig of green on anybody's lapel. FOR MEXICO.—Mr. W. H. Traylor, the distiller, is getting ready a shipment of his bottled whisky to Mexico. It is of his 1892 "crop" and as fine as split silk, he says. About 100 cases will be sent.

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THE small-pox scare is subsiding. There are few new cases at Middlesboro and little chance of the disease spreading.

THE telephone company here has extended its line to Rowland and Judge T. L. Shelton is now connected with the exchange.

THE dear, delightful days have come. The sweetest of the year. When turnip greens and rich hog jowl fill soul and stomach with good cheer.

OLD 'TATER'.—Mr. M. N. DePauw has not been without sweet potatoes for 15 years. That is he showed us one the other day that had been in his house for that length of time.

THE lines to Lancaster and Danville via Hubble are now in shape and all who are connected with the central office in Stanford can talk direct to the three towns for the small sums of 25 cents to the first two points and 15 cts. to the latter.

OVER THE ROAD.—In the language of the colored brother, James Cash and Will Blakeley have gone "over the road." That is they were taken to the Frankfort penitentiary yesterday by Sheriff S. M. Owens and Deputy C. B. Owens. Cash, it will be remembered, got a year for forgery and Blakeley seven for killing Cato Crenshaw.

SLOW.—Messrs. Alcorn and Welch report that money is coming in very slowly for the benefit of Bro. Barnes, when everybody ought to be glad to contribute to the fund to relieve his property of a heavy mortgage. Mr. C. A. Snyder, of Washington, who saw the appeal in this paper, sent \$2 by return mail, though only \$1 is asked.

"MCKINNEY isn't near the bad place that your correspondent makes it," said Mr. Reuben Williams, "and such statements are doing the town much damage. Once in a while there is some trouble there, but on the whole I never lived in a quieter town. Your correspondent is a clever man, but he lets his zeal for the temperance cause get away with his judgment." Other people confirm our reporter, so you have both sides and can take your choice.

SQUIRE COFFEY BUSY.—For disorderly conduct at a church at McKinney Oscar Singleton, Andy Trice, Bill Tate and Bud Masterson, all colored, got 10 days each in jail and were fined \$20 apiece in Squire W. A. Coffey's court at McKinney Tuesday. Perry Jones, also colored, was fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct in Tanner Bros' store. Bill Tate was tried for carrying concealed weapons and got 50 days and \$20 in addition to the above. Constable Thomas G. Nunnelle brought them all down Tuesday afternoon by himself and turned them over to Jailer DeBord.

EX-LINCOLN MAN.—Mr. J. S. Hundley gives us a Las Cruces, New Mexico, paper which tells of the appointment by the governor of Col. J. D. Bryan, brother of J. M. Bryan, of this place, to be prosecuting attorney. He had previously held the position of register of the U. S. land office by appointment of President Cleveland. Col. Bryan was born in this county and served gallantly in the 6th Kentucky cavalry with the other confederates here who have since made fine records as citizens.

THE trials and tribulations of a "Rube," when he visits the city for the first time, are not always as great as those of Marion Sumpter, of Wayne, who was a witness last week in the U. S. court at Louisville, but they differ only in degree. A short while after he got to the city, a bogus officer arrested him on a charge of having counterfeit money and took \$16 from him, alleging that it was counterfeit. Shortly afterwards a couple of fellows offered to sell him a new Smith & Wesson pistol for \$1. He didn't have the change and they offered to take his \$20 and get it but they never returned. This took his last cent and when the hotel man demanded his bill, he could not pay. He had him arrested and when he was lodged in jail and given a cell with a drunken person, he threw a bucket full of water on the "Hill Billy" completely deluging him. This was more than Sumpter could stand, so he sat down and shed bitter tears on the wickedness of the world and sighed for his own free hills in honest Wayne.

FIRST-CLASS hill onion sets for sale by O. J. Newland.

LANDRETH'S seeds in paper and bulk. New and fresh. W. B. McRoberts.

MARRIAGE.—Jacob Meadows and Ellen Lewis, a pair of Milledgeville's colored 400, drove down yesterday and were pronounced husband and wife by Judge Bailey. After the "impressive" ceremony Judge Bailey told the groom to salute his bride, when he implanted a loving kiss on her lips.

It has rained every day for the last three, and at times it was too warm for comfort. Thunder storms occurred Wednesday morning and night and the lightning flashed like midsummer. "Fair, colder to-night, probably fair Friday," read yesterday's dispatch.

CHURCH CHATTER.

H. L. Pierce, who died at Milton, Mass., left sums ranging from \$100 to \$2,000 to his 431 employees.

As a result of Rev. J. H. Dew's meeting at the Lebanon Baptist church there were 36 immersions Monday.

Dr. Caradine will move onto Washington in May and seek to sanctify the citizens of that modern Gomorrah.

Rev. Malcolm McGregor, of Atlanta, will begin a protracted meeting at the Richmond Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead will preach to the Stanford children at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon on "Counterfeit Money and Counterfeit Christians."

Members of a Memphis church, in which Rev. I. S. McElroy, of Lexington, is holding a meeting, urge that he be called as its permanent pastor.

Rev. J. B. Crouch asks us to say that Sunday morning is communion service day at the Baptist church and that he hopes there will be a large attendance of the members.

Rev. Matthew Priest, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, who was suspended for professing sanctification, was received into full fellowship by the Methodist church at Hardinsburg.

Sam Jones, who is conducting a meeting in Nashville, gave Gov. Taylor a roast for using the pardoning power too freely. The governor comes out in a card in which he says, among other caustic things, that "had not it been for the pardoning power Sam would have been in hell long ago."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE INTERIOR JOURNAL. CAMPBELLVILLE, March 16.—To whom shall we send money for Rev. George O. Barnes as suggested by your paper? If to you, please give me your address, if to Bro. B. his, please. R. E. Puryear.

Send money to Messrs. Alcorn and Welch, Stanford. Mr. Barnes' address is Sanibel Island, Fla.

The meeting that was in progress at the Methodist church here for nearly four weeks, conducted by Rev. Ben Helm, has closed. It has been a most wonderful and glorious meeting and great good has been done. Having been called to take charge of the large holiness tabernacle at Franklin, Tenn., Bro. Helm will move there at once, leaving his children in Asbury College, Wilmore.—Hartford Herald.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Robert Dulaney, of Erlanger, shot his wife because she knocked him down and whipped him.

James Robinson, aged 70, and Miss Lucy Jones, 21, were married at Clementville, this State.

An objectionable suitor attempted to kiss a girl at Marion, Ind., whereupon she slapped his face and caused his arrest.

Julius Smith, of Corydon, whose sweetheart married another after she was given a deed to Smith's house, is suing her for the house.

The engagement of Miss Mary Galt, of Louisville, and Mr. Richard Bell, of Harrodsburg, is announced; the marriage to take place in June.

Nora McCurdy, aged 20, committed suicide at Lebanon, Ind., by taking strychnine because her mother forbade her attending church with a young man she loved.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Porter celebrated their golden wedding at Versailles. Mr. Porter was speaker of the Senate and became lieutenant governor on the death of Linn Boyd.

Miss Lily Cain, who tried to kill herself when she thought she discovered that B. F. McMurtry was untrue, has recovered from the wound and married him. It is more than probable that both will live to regret that the wound was not fatal. They live in Georgetown.

LAND AND STOCK.

Beazley Bros. sold to Samuel Dudder a family horse for \$100.

C. T. Bohon sold to R. H. Crow a pair of young mules for \$180.

John Baugh sold to Allen, of the West End, a few heifers at 3c.

Powell & Harper bought of J. P. Corminey a bunch of 1,200-pound cattle at 4c.

R. H. Bronaugh will ship six or eight "very fast ones" to Newport in a few days.

Five work mules, 3 to 5 years, for sale. Mrs. Jane D. Buchanan, Crab Orchard.

Lynn & Wood bought of W. E. Christian, of Wayne, 80 one and two-year-old cattle at \$23.50.

O. P. Huffman bought of Dr. G. W.

Bronaugh some butcher stuff at 3c and of W. P. Tate some hogs at 3c.

Yearling red heifer came about Oct. 1. Owner can get by paying feed bill and this notice. Geo. Brown, Bee Lick. I have for sale 4 or 5 good, young jacks, ready for service. Will exchange for other stock. J. W. Givens, McKinney, Ky.

At J. S. Kinkead's sale in Fayette, Shorthorn cows and calves averaged \$73; Shorthorn feeders \$5.95; sheep \$5.90 per head and corn in crib \$2.35.

J. C. Lynn sold to J. T. Crutchfield, of Madison, 14 heifers at \$10 and to G. T. Wood five heifers and steers at \$16. He bought of Dr. J. T. Morris 17 calves at \$13.50.

In Nebraska the winter wheat acre, age is 20 per cent. larger now than at any time in the history of the State. It is understood that spring wheat and corn will be proportionately as great.

Mark Hardin sold to H. D. Baughman a boar for \$20; bought of Tom Lunsford five shoats at 3c; bought a cow of Fred Bauman for \$30; sold to George Lunsford a cow for \$15 and to Mrs. M. McGuffey a cow for \$30.

One of the largest sales of Hereford cattle ever held, took place in Emporia, Kas., last week. The herd belonged to C. S. Cross, the celebrated breeder, and 145 were sold for an average of \$439.80. One animal sold for \$3,000 and several sold for very high prices.

J. W. Jean & Sons, of Malott, Jefferson county, bought this week of Bright & Lillard, of Boyle, the fine jack Young Giant, for \$500. This is a big price, considering the times, but Young Giant is one of the finest individuals that ever left the county. He is nearly 16 hands high.—Advocate.

Carroll B. Reid, of Cincinnati, has been engaged to train for E. S. Gardner & Son, the well-known Nashville racing firm. He is a relative of Secretary Ed Hopper, of Latonia. He first trained under John Morris, the popular trainer of George Long's string, and afterward handled his own stable with good success. He has disposed of all his horses.—Courier-Journal, 17th.

In Madrid, the Imparcial in a leading article says: "No capital of Europe would a full blown Ambassador be allowed to do what Consular Agent Fitzhugh Lee indulges in with impunity in Cuba. His reports are always hostile to our country, and often full of falsehoods. The insurgents look upon him as a protector; the Spaniards as an enemy."

Judge Prewitt has selected Chas. H. Woods and George W. Dugan, two splendid men, to represent the county in the turnpike condemnation proceedings and the turnpikes so far heard from recommended N. K. Tunis, G. W. Welch B. C. Berry, Polk Williams and R. H. Guthrie.

Eight Covington physicians have been indicted for failing to register with the county clerk as required by law. They will fight the case to test the law's constitutionality.

The government has not yet taken control of the small-pox epidemic at Middlesboro, but will do so shortly. Congressman Colson is working to this end.

The custom receipts Wednesday amounted to \$1,319,737, larger by \$365,000 than any day under the new tariff.

The Senate committee on foreign relations Wednesday agreed to recommend the annexation of Hawaii.

Fount Cook, a young white man, was given four years at Nicholasville for horse stealing.

The troops are likely to be kept at the Jessamine tollgates until April.

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